

Integrator Interrogator

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With the ending of the present year a good many of us are anticipating the coming of Saint Nick; not only are we looking forward to this event, but with the beginning of the new year it is expected that another Nick, not necessarily a "Saint" however, will, with the aid of his co-workers and their committees, be offering us a new, worthwhile, and enjoyable enterprise in the form of a "campus" (one of those fine print words) radio station. With this, the natural question of the week follows:

"What are you looking forward to in the development of the new college radio station, WNTC?"

"I feel that the establishment of this new station presents many desirable opportunities to the students of both PSTC and Clarkson. To those who are actual members of the organization, this means a practical chance to learn the intricacies of radio, from either the technical or personnel aspect. As no experience is necessary for much of the work that is to be accomplished, many of the boys who have a vague interest in radio, but no knowledge of it, will be given a chance to learn something of this all important media of communication.

"To those who are not staff members, students and townspeople alike, this station will bring programs of prime interest, including sports broadcasts, dramas, skits, music, and infinitely more. As for myself, I know that I am looking forward to the opening of the station with intense interest and anxiety."

Richard March, M.E., Soph. I
New York City, N. Y.

"To me the radio station is opening a whole new field to the students of both PSTC and CCT. Everyone will have the opportunity to learn and participate in this valuable experience. The station will make possible the presentation of a new type of program. It will give the musicians the chance to play in a new medium. I think this station is the best thing that's happened to Potsdam."

Carolyn Longfritz, PSTC, '49,
Gloversville, N. Y.

"Although the development of the college radio station, WNTC, will still be in its experimental stages, I'm anticipating the hearing of radio programs which are well planned and diversified. Music, educational talks, coming events, sports results, and a tiny bit of advertising is just about what I'm expecting to hear. I'm definitely in favor of the college radio station because it will keep us posted as to social events, educate us a bit, and the music part of it will help us to escape from the unpleasantness of books and such."

Mat Machuba, B.A., Soph. I,
Brandford, Conn.

"Since there is always that undecided period in any newly established organization, there is certain to be one while trying to maintain the proper functioning of our radio station. It is my opinion that all students should be patient with their expectations until the committees performing the programs are well trained and can give us an idea of what to expect. Naturally, I am looking forward to skits, musical hits, sports broadcasts and possibly contests of miscellaneous assortment, but everything does take time. I do hope that the station WNTC makes a go of its project as I can think of nothing more efficient than a radio station to bring enjoyment and interesting projects to students and still help to publicize both colleges."

WNTC Divided Into Four Groups

On Tuesday night, the first organizational meeting of the long-awaited campus radio station WNTC, was held. After quickly accomplishing the major business on hand, namely the introduction of the new staff members to the station officers, and the reading of the constitution, the members were broken down into four groups, the committees which will handle the main functions of the station, mainly business, publicity, programming and engineering.

At the moment this committee looms as the most important, since it is they who will actually construct the first broadcast studio and necessary equipment. Work on this is expected to get underway immediately, as Tom Harris, Head of Construction, has already been given the go ahead sign by Nick Sfikas, Station Manager.

At the moment, even though there are close to one hundred staff members, the station is still short-handed. The major derth is the lack of experienced help; however, since there is so much work concerned with organizing and running a radio station, there is more than ample room for anyone willing to sacrifice a little time and energy each week. Of course, staff members must give WNTC first priority on their extracurricular activities list. In return, they will receive many hours of fun and enjoyment.

Do not let the lack of experience prevent you from applying for a staff position. Members of the programming committee will receive special training at classes to be held at St. Lawrence's Campus Station, and those concerned with the Publicity Committee will be able to attend classes in Journalism and related publicity topics to be held at Clarkson College. If the student station is to open, and remain open as a practical success then your aid is needed.